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SUBJECT: HAITI RESPONDS POSITIVELY TO U.S. DRAFT RESOLUTION  
CONDEMNING RAPE AS STATE POLICY

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11. (U) Poloff presented text of the draft resolution to Ministry of Foreign Affairs Political Director Wiener Jean-Baptiste October 1, and explained the U.S. position per talking points in reftel. On October 9, Jean-Baptiste said he shared the content of the draft resolution with Minister of Foreign Affairs Jean Renald Clerisme, who indicated Haiti supports the principles of the resolution.

12. (U) Jean-Baptiste noted that the Ministry of Justice is working on the text of a "related law" that would govern the treatment of women in Haiti and referenced the problem of women being raped while kidnap victims. (Note: A copy of the subject draft law was requested.).

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